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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TAFT et al. Docket No.: 372584-00102
Serial No.: 10/644,227 Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: August 19, 2003 Examiner: Bell, Bruce F.
For: **COMPOSITE POLYMER ELECTROLYTES FOR PROTON EXCHANGE MEMBRANE FUEL CELLS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
- ☒ 6 Page Amendment; and
 - ☒ Terminal Disclaimer (PTO/SB/26).

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$0.00

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on September 15, 2004, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.

Date: September 15, 2004

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

☒ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total *	15	Minus *0*	50	=	0	x9=	\$0	x18=	\$0
Indep. *	1	Minus *0*	4	=	0	x43=	\$0	x86=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+145=	\$	x290=	\$0
						TOTAL ADDIT.FEE	\$0	OR	TOTAL ADDIT.FEE
									\$0

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00.

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims fee.
☒ Charge Account No. 50-2778 the sum of \$55 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee under 1.20(d).

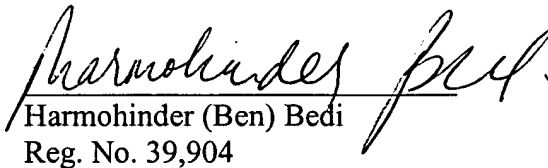
FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ In the event that the indicated amount is less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2778.
☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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